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In re Application of  
Randy E. Dewhirst et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed April 3, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of One Month or Thirty Days from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 3, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3745.

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